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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL AIRLIFT OF RICE AND CIVIL POL TO CAMBODIA

REF: PHNOM PENH 3241

1. WE AGREE PRESS GUIDANCE SHOULD BE PREPARED PROMPTLY. SUGGEST STATEMENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES.

2. "ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975, A COMMERCIAL AIRLIFT OF VITALLY NEEDED FOOD

AND PETROLEUM FOR THE POPULATION OF PHNOM PENH WILL BEGIN FROM TAN SON NHUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN SAIGON.

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3. THE COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN THE AIRLIFT WILL BE CHARTERED

BY THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND AND MANNED BY CIVILIAN CREWS. THE AIRLIFT FROM SAIGON WILL CARRY FOOD AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS."

4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, WE MIGHT SAY THAT THE GVN HAS GIVEN APPROVAL FOR USE OF TAN SON NHUT FOR THE AIRLIFT. THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE DC-8S. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT FIFTEEN FLIGHTS PER DAY WILL BE NEEDED TO LIFT THE FOOD AND POL TO PHNOM PENH. APPROXIMATELY 545 METRIC TONS OF RICE AND 250 CUBIC METERS OF POL WILL BE CARRIED EACH DAY. THE FOOD IS SUPPLIED UNDER U.S. PL-480 TITLE I ALLOCATIONS FOR CAMBODIA; THE POL WILL COME FROM TELEKHMER STOCKS (CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT PETROLEUM COMPANY) STORED IN SAIGON. THE CHARTERED AIRLIFT AND ITS CARGO WILL BE FINANCED UNDER THE USAID AGREEMENT WITH CAMBODIA.
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